CLAIM AMENDMENTS

- (cancelled)
- (currently amended) The wear-detection sensor of Claim 14, wherein the conductor is embedded in the insulating material.
- (currently amended) The wear-detection sensor of Claim 14, wherein the insulating material is urethane.
- (currently amended) The wear-detection sensor of Claim-1, A wear-detection sensor comprising a body of electrically insulating material with an opening through which a flowable substance can pass, and an electrical conductor surrounding the opening and adapted to undergo a discernable change in conductivity as the insulating material is worn away by the flowable substance;

wherein the body of insulating material and the conductor are parts of a printed circuit board.

- 5. (original) The wear-detection sensor of Claim 4, further including signal processing circuitry mounted on the printed circuit board and connected to the conductor.
- 6. (cancelled)